

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Original): A method for providing service to a remote user from a server system through inter-computer communications between said server system and the client system of said remote user, comprising the steps of:

storing addresses for a plurality of GUI screens corresponding respectively to a plurality of controlling organizations for distributed control of users; and

upon receiving a service request from a client system of a user, selecting an address corresponding to the controlling organization which controls said user from among said plurality of addresses, and sending a GUI screen for this selected address to the client system of said user in order to provide service to said user from the GUI screen of the controlling organization controlling said user.

Claim 13 (Original): A server system for providing service to a remote user through inter-computer communications between said server system and a client system of said remote user, comprising:

means for storing addresses for a plurality of GUI screens corresponding respectively to a plurality of controlling organizations for distributed control of users; and

means for selecting, upon receiving a service request from a client system of a user, an

address corresponding to the controlling organization which controls said user from among said plurality of addresses, and sending the GUI screen with this selected address to the client system of said user for providing service to said user from the GUI screen of the controlling organization controlling said user.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 12, wherein:

said plurality of controlling organizations are related hierarchically to each other, each of said plurality of controlling organizations is associated with one of said GUI screens.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The server system according to claim 13, wherein;

said plurality of controlling organizations are related hierarchically to each other, each of said plurality of controlling organizations is associated with one of said GUI screens.